



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1744

Application No.: 10/617,130

Examiner: W. BEISNER

Filed: July 11, 2003

Docket No.: 040219.03

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING  
VIABILITY OF ORGANS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 15, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended  
by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**